

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

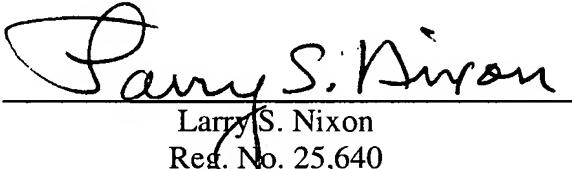
Further consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Examiner's finding that the applicant has claimed six patentably distinct inventions (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects the patentably distinct Invention IV for further examination on the merits. It is believed that at least claims 13 and 14 read on the elected patentably distinct invention – as do newly added claims 21-28.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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